

God, be a sign to the world that You are the refuge of the faithful, that their accusers are discredited by their own acts of disgrace.

Intervene in the ongoing hostilities and speak into the peace talks. Put Your divine thumb on the scales that portend a zero-sum game and counter-balance the wickedness of power with the power of virtue and the value of human life.

Defeat division with reconciliation, enmity with mutual concord that all would know of Your protection and would yield to Your purpose.

You have allowed the world to witness these recent troubles, many and bitter. We pray we may soon give testimony to how You restore life again to those whose confidence is in You; that You alone bring accord out of discord to those who trust in You, and hope from despair to those who believe in Your salvation.

It is in Your sovereign name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. ROSS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. ROSS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

NC STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

(Ms. ROSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. ROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary achievements of the NC State women's basketball team, who won their third straight ACC championship this year.

On Monday night, the entire Wolfpack community watched an incredible game as the women played their hearts out against UConn.

Our players fought until the very end, coming back in the second half after trailing by double digits, scoring a 3 pointer that sent them into double overtime.

It was no easy feat, playing UConn in their own territory, and NC State never gave up.

Too often, women athletes don't get the attention they deserve. The team was an example to all female athletes and all boys and girls seeking to play at the collegiate level.

Congratulations to the Wolfpack on a fantastic season.

HONORING IRENE BURNETT

(Mr. POSEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the most competent, respected, and effective advocate for children and families that I have ever known, someone who has made a difference in the lives of countless Space Coast families, Irene Burnett.

When the space center was developed in the early 1960s, there were almost no social services, so Irene was brought in to lead the Human Planning Council.

Irene devoted herself to serving the health, mental health, and social needs of our communities, establishing circles of care, the first dental clinic, and the first legal aid society.

Irene's philosophy was: "We don't work with blind or disabled, we work with people," always stressing the importance of not only helping individuals but families as well.

Irene exemplifies servant heart leadership. Thus, I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Irene Burnett's lifetime of service.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF CESAR E. CHAVEZ

(Mr. CÁRDENAS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of labor and civil rights leader, Cesar E. Chavez.

Born in Yuma, Arizona, Cesar worked with his family in the fields of America's southwest.

After serving in the United States Navy, Cesar began organizing for the human dignity and respect of all farmworkers, farmworkers like my father and grandfather, who did backbreaking working in the fields of California.

Cesar's powerful message of hope and opportunity motivated a generation to stand up and demand the respect and dignity their work deserves.

He taught us the importance of non-violent activism to fight for fair wages and fair treatment that helped put the American Dream within reach for hard-working immigrant families, but his legacy extends beyond agriculture.

He spent his life making sure our Nation lived up to its core values of freedom, justice, and equality for all. His timeless vision of hope for a better world continues to inspire us every single day.

Today, on what would have been his 95th birthday, let us reflect on Cesar's

life's work and carry forward the legacy he set forth. "Si, se puede." "Yes, we can."

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESERVE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, happy 100th anniversary to the Reserve Organization of America, formerly known as the Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

As the only organization solely dedicated to supporting the Reserve components at all ranks of all services, the ROA is a professional association that supports the rights and benefits of its members and their families, promoting national security.

I know firsthand the effectiveness of ROA, having served with Colonel Leonard Metz as Midland's chapter president.

Shortly after World War I, in 1922, General John J. Pershing helped establish the ROA to ensure that America had a strong Reserve force to reinforce peace through strength.

ROA membership is open to all Federally commissioned officers, warrant officers, noncommissioned officers, enlisted, and their families of all services, along with the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th and the global war on terrorism which comes to America, sadly, from a safe haven in Afghanistan.

Long live Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

CAPPING THE COST OF INSULIN

(Mr. HIGGINS of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, over 34 million people in the United States have diabetes.

Nearly a quarter require insulin to stay alive, but the cost of insulin is bankrupting American families, and that must change.

According to research conducted by RAND, Americans pay an average of \$99 for a unit of insulin while Canadians spend just \$12.

This study looked at insulin prices in 32 other countries. It found that the cost of insulin was always higher, often 5 and 10 times more expensive for people living in the United States versus that of people living in other countries.

That is why I rise today in support of legislation that would cap the maximum cost of insulin at \$35 a month.

Insulin is necessary and lifesaving. It shouldn't be costing families their life savings.